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SUBJECT:PROPOSED MILITARY SALES APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO CONGRESS

1. ON APRIL 22 THE PRESIDENT APPROVED A NUMBER OF PROPOSED
SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES TO VARIOUS FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE ARE NOW PROCESSING

THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS AND WHEN COMPLETED THEY WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE CONGRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 36 OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT (AECA), AS AMENDED, AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CONGRESS WITH INFORMAL ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF SOME CASES.

2. THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH LISTS ALL OF THE PROPOSED SALES APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON APRIL 22. WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF THE PROPOSED SALES OF THE 73 ALQ ECM PODS TO IRAN AND THE PROPOSED SALES TO MOROCCO, SPAIN AND PAKISTAN, ALL OF THE CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING PROPOSED FMS SALES UNDER SECTION 36(B) OF THE AECA, AS AMENDED, WILL INITIALLY BE PROVIDED TO CONGRESS ON A CLASSIFIED BASIS AS INFORMAL ADVANCE NOTIFICATIONS. (SUCH ADVANCE

NOTIFICATIONS RELATED TO EXCEPTIONS CITED ABOVE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS.) FOLLOWING A 20-DAY ADVANCE NOTIFICATION PERIOD, CONGRESS WILL BE FORMALLY NOTIFIED ON AN UNCLASSIFIED BASIS OF THE PROPOSED SALE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 36(B). CERTIFICATIONS TO CONGRESS ON PROPOSED COMMERCIAL SALES UNDER SECTION 36(C) AND MANUFACTURING LICENSING AGREEMENTS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF SECTION 36(D) OF THE AECA, AS AMENDED, WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE CONGRESS INITIALLY ON AN UNCLASSIFIED BASIS.

3.A.FMS CASES APPROVED FOR NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS UNDER SECTION 36(B) OF THE AECA, AS AMENDED:

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	APPROXIMATE VALUE	
COUNTRY	(\$MILLIONS)	DESCRIPTION
IRAN	60.0	5 RF-4E RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT
IRAN	1,000.0	5 E-3 AIRCRAFT (AWACS)
IRAN	24.0	73 ALQ 119 ECM PODS
JORDAN	12.0	16 SELF-PROPELLED 8 INCH HOWITZERS
JORDAN	19.0	9 AH-1 COBRA HELICOPTERS
KOREA	79.0	6 C-130 TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT
MOROCCO	9.0	320 SIDEWINDER MISSILES PLUS TRANSPORTATION

SPAIN 28.5 5 AV-8A AIRCRAFT PLUS SUPPORT

SPAIN 50.0 450 AIM-7E MISSILES AND RELATED
PARTS

PAKISTAN 52.7 COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

TUNISIA 18.2 8 AN/MPQ-32 RADARS

3.B. COMMERCIAL CASES REGARDING ISSUANCE OF MUNITIONS
CONTROL EXPORT LICENSES APPROVED FOR NOTIFICATION TO CON-
GRESS UNDER SECTION 36(C) OF AECA, AS AMENDED:

KOREA 30.7 AN/VPS-2 RADAR SETS

MOROCCO 75.0 RADAR FOR AIR DEFENSE
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SYSTEM

SAUDI
ARABIA 102.0 2 KC-130H TANKER AIRCRAFT,
9 C-130H TRANSPORT AIR-
CRAFT

SAUDI
ARABIA 1,060.0 EXPANSION OF IMPROVED HAWK
AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM

3.C. COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURING LICENSE AGREEMENTS APPROVED
FOR NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS UNDER SECTION 36(D) OF AECA,
AS AMENDED:

COUNTRY DESCRIPTION

PHILIPPINES MANUFACTURING LICENSE
AGREEMENT FOR PRODUCTION
OF PINTO JET TRAINER AIR-
CRAFT

4. EMBASSIES MAY ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS INFORM RESPECTIVE
HOST GOVERNMENTS OF SALES APPROVED BY PRESIDENT. POSTS
WILL BE ADVISED WHEN FORMAL RPT FORMAL NOTIFICATIONS ARE
TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS.

5. FOR AMEMBASSY AMMAN: WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE JORDANIAN
HOWITZER AND COBRA CASES WITH AMBASSADOR PICKERING. THE
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS INFORMALLY INDICATED TO KING
HUSSEIN THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE

WITH THE POSITIVE DECISION OF THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION
ON THESE TWO CASES. WE ARE PLANNING TO PROVIDE THE CON-
GRESS WITH INFORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE POSITIVE DECISION
ON THE HOWITZER TRANSACTION AND WOULD PLAN LATER TO FORWARD
NOTIFICATION OF A LOA WHEN THE FMS GUARANTEE PROBLEM IS
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WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE SAUDIS AND JORDANIANS. WITH RE-
SPECT TO THE COBRAS, THE JORDANIANS THEMSELVES HAVE PUT
THIS ITEM ON THE BACK BURNER. IF THEY REVIVE IT, THE LOA

WILL NEED TO BE RENEGOTIATED TO REFLECT PROBABLE PRICE
INCREASES. WE DO NOT PLAN TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO
THE CONGRESS IN THE CASE OF THE COBRAS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS
THE JORDANIANS ARE ABLE TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE,
AND ONLY THEN AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF POSSIBLE
CONGRESSIONAL REACTION. THIS PROCEDURE IS IN THE SPIRIT
OF THE NOTIFICATION WHICH THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS
GIVEN TO THE KING.

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